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ANOTHER PLAN.

How the Corbett-Fitzsimmons Fight May Occur.

LAW AND DECENCY TO BE AVOIDED ON AN ISLAND CLAIMED BY BOTH TEXAS AND LOUISIANA.

FUR SEALS VERY SCARCE.

Beer Tax Unconstitutional.

Peace Again at Lake Pleasant.

Catholics Against a Brewery.

THE BIG PRIZE FIGHT.

A New Scheme to Bring the Ring Battle Off on an Island.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]
DALLAS, Tex., July 30.—There is now on foot a new and original plan of bringing off the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight without legal interference. As much as the Florida Athletic club boasts that it can bring the fight off near Dallas, it is very evident that the club's members feel a good deal of doubt on the matter.

Last night the Florida club received from the Gate City Athletic club of Orange, Tex., an offer of \$40,000 for the coming Fitzsimmons-Corbett fight. This club guarantees to bring the fight off free from interruption or interference on the part of legal authorities.

It proposes to accomplish this by having the pugilists meet on an island near Orange which is on the boundary between Texas and Louisiana, and the title of which is in dispute between the two states. It is claimed that the authorities of neither state will have the right to arrest or interfere.

SEALS SCARCE THAN EVER.

Due to Unlawful Slaughter in the Open Seas.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., July 30.—This year fur seals are reported scarcer than ever before. Officers of the United States revenue cutter fleet in the Behring sea report an almost total absence of seals. In the northern waters this year's catch of seals is reported to be very small. Such great scarcity of the seals at this season of the year has never been known before, and it is believed to be due to the previous slaughter of seals in the open sea.

CANT TAX BEER.

That's What the Brewers' Association Lawyers Say.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, July 30.—The proposition to increase the revenues of the national government by placing an additional tax of one dollar on each barrel of beer will meet with strenuous and united opposition of all of the big brewers in this country. The counsel for the National Association of Brewers now in this city and the local brewers organization believe they can have any law that may be made imposing a tax declared unconstitutional. They base their case on the fact that the present government tax on the production of beer is excise revenue.

PEACE AT LAKE PLEASANT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
LAKE PLEASANT, July 30.—After yesterday's fiasco between the campers and the land syndicate, there has come a season of peace. The gates were wide open here this morning and a truce prevails between the two factions for the present.

CATHOLICS AND TEMPERANCE.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
FITCHBURG, Pa., July 30.—At the national convention of the Catholic Abstinence Union in New York the matter of the manufacture of beer by the monks in St. Vincent's college near Lotobro will be taken up. Total abstinence advocates have been obtaining the names of priests to a petition that will be forwarded to Rome. The Pope will be asked to close the brewery.

THE AERIAN SIGHTED.

[Special dispatch to the Transcript.]
NEW YORK, July 30.—The steamer Aurania of Liverpool, spoken Friday 800 miles east of Sandy Hook with disabled engines, was sighted off Sandy Hook at 9.45 this morning, coming slowly into port.

ASSAULT AT GREENFIELD.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
GREENFIELD, July 30.—Harry Flanders, aged twenty, of West Whately was

before Trial Justice Malone this morning charged with criminally assaulting Lillian M. Anderson, seven years old. The case was continued until Saturday afternoon by request of the government.

IN AN OLD BOOKSHOP.

The Men and Women Who Met in Hatchard's a Century Ago.

In a recent life of John Hatchard, an old London publisher, some interesting glimpses are given of the men and women who, a century ago, were in the habit of loitering away the morning in the dingy bookroom of the great publishing house in Piccadilly.

Scott and Crabbe, Byron, Lamb and Sydney Smith met there and gossiped over new books or fingered rare editions of old ones.

The Duke of Wellington was in the habit of riding up to the shop and leaving a list of books which he wished to buy, the exact limit of price always being carefully stated to a man. On one occasion an auction of old books was in progress, and a pamphlet, the title of which attracted him, was started at 3 shillings. He beckoned to the shopman.

"Buy it for me carte blanche," he said and rode away.

A day or two later he called again, and the pamphlet was handed to him. It had cost nearly £25.

The duke, who was saving of money, changed countenance and then said quietly:

"You were right. I am enough of a soldier to submit to my own orders."

An old lady, soberly clad, but with merry, twinkling eyes, came often to the shop and was regarded with awe by the clerks and customers. It was Miss Hannah More, who had lately written certain weighty treatises.

One day a little boy 6 years of age, following his mother out, brought a note from Miss More to the publisher, asking him to credit her "young friend Tom" for whatever books he might choose on her account.

Two years later the same Tom brought another note, stating that he was to be credited to the amount of 3 guineas, and that as he already owned and had read all the great epics she would suggest prose works, Johnson's or Isaac Walton's.

"Many years later there was a great field day at Hatchard's. The third and fourth volumes of Macaulay's 'History of England' were in the press, and subscriptions were pouring in from the royal family, cabinet ministers and bishops, down to poor clerks. The author came into the shop and was told how the book had stirred the whole country. The publisher had known him many years, but a new plain tanned flash of the eye startled his memory.

"Why, you are our little friend Tom!" he said.

Macaulay laughed and confessed to being the prodigy whose infantile wisdom had long been a tradition of the shop.—Household Words.

A ROUGH SHAVE.

The Natives of Jamaica Use Broken Bottles For Razors.

The natives of Jamaica have no need to buy soap for the woods abound with plants whose leaves and buds supply very well the place of that indispensable article. Among these is the soap tree, so called, though it is more a bush than a tree. Its bulb, when rubbed on wet clothes, makes a beautiful lather, which cleanses the common broken soap. The Jamaican negroes, some of them, who are great dandies in their way, make a soap out of a coconut oil and homemade lye, and a fine soap it is, smooth and fragrant. This coconut oil soap is used for shaving.

When a man wishes to shave, he starts out with his coconut shell cup and his donkey tail brush and bottle. It is never any trouble to find an empty bottle in Jamaica, even in the mountains. At least 20 generations of thirsty people have lived there and thrown away the empty bottles. The man carries no mirror, because he has none to carry. Not one negro cabin in a dozen has a cheap looking glass.

But nature supplies the mirror as well as the soap. The man goes to a convenient pool in the mountain stream where the water is still, and there is his mirror. He looks into the water and picks out a good shaving place. Then he lathers his face profusely and begins to scrape away with his piece of glass, which works almost as well as a sharp razor.

The man rarely cuts himself in this operation. "At first," says a writer, "I trembled for them, but afterward I tried the method for myself, and soon became expert."—Pearson's Weekly.

Lord Chancellor and Great Seal.

It may not be generally known that during his term of office the lord high chancellor is not permitted to leave the kingdom. If he makes a holiday, he must choose a locality somewhere within the boundaries of the island. The reason for this restriction, Mr. Lucy explains in an article in The Strand Magazine, is that wherever the lord chancellor goes he must carry with him the great seal, and that is not to be trusted out of the country. This precious mark of authority consists of a pair of dies made in silver. When necessity arises for fixing the great seal of England to any document, the dies are closed, melted wax is poured in, and opened in due season, the great seal is found ready for attachment. The pair of dies now in use date from the accession of her majesty. On her death they will be cut into pieces and deposited with a long list of others in the Tower.—Westminster Gazette.

Bryan's Early Pennyball Rewards.

It is amusing to know how small were the pecuniary rewards of Bryan's literary labors, whatever may have been the fame they brought him. Two dollars a poem was the price that he named, and he seemed to be abundantly satisfied with the terms. A gentleman met him in New York many years after the said poem. "I have just bought the earliest edition of your poems and gave \$20 for it," "More, by a long shot," replied the poet, "than I received for writing the whole work."—Arthur Lawrence in Century.

Little Alice's Mistake.

It happened that Little Alice's mamma had traveled in company with Mark Twain and one or two other celebrated writers. The child had heard the matter discussed, and she electrified the household by announcing:

"You traveled with Shakespeare, didn't you, mamma? I told the teacher today that you did!"—New York Mercury.

THE BISHOP'S MISTAKE.

Gradually the British empire is annexing slice after slice of Africa, and it is plain that the aim is to secure as much as possible of the continent, to say nothing of the earth.—Boston Journal.

IS IT FOUL PLAY?

A North Adams Doctor Starts for Europe and is as Yet Unheard From.

TWO MONTHS AND NO LETTERS YET.

Dr. Boulet's Friends Suspect Foul Play. Various Suppositions About a Man Who Had Money, Was Going to France.

Great concern is being evidenced by his most intimate friends, as to the whereabouts of Dr. Eugene Boulet, who left this town Memorial day, May 30, bound for New York for the expressed intention of sailing for Havre, France, June 1st, thence to his boyhood home in Normandy.

Before leaving he told his sons, who live in Hartwellville, and his intimate friends, Adolph Bruneau and David Fairfield of this town, that he would inform them of his safe arrival at Havre just as soon as he got there, and that he would write to them to a greater length as soon as he got to Normandy.

The fact that he has not yet been heard from, together with his intention of returning July 15, goes to show that something unusual must have happened to him.

Mr. Bruneau was seen yesterday in regard to the matter and seemed to think that some evil had befallen him before he left New York. He says that the doctor, who was a great friend of his, left town Memorial day dressed in a very unpretentious fashion, wearing an ordinary dark yellow summer vest, an old style soft hat and carrying an old antique satchel.

He carried about \$400 on his person, \$300 of it being in gold and encased in a belt which he wore around his waist, the remainder being in bills which he carried in a wallet. He also carried a revolver with which to protect himself.

Mr. Bruneau further says that the doctor promised to drop him a line as soon as he arrived in Havre after he landed, informing him of his safe passage and to write at greater length, as before stated, upon reaching Normandy. He says that he was with him the day he started and saw him pay Joseph Reed the rent of his office in the Blackinton block two months in advance to insure the keeping of it until his return. Mr. Bruneau states that he cannot help thinking, from his prolonged absence and from the fact of his not writing, that he had met with foul play in New York city, and never sailed.

The doctor is not a temperate man and has often suffered severely from the effects of indigestion. This fact leads Mr. Bruneau to think that he was picked up by some of the shysters of things that infest the city and by smooth tongues, beguiled to a saloon and after getting the doctor under the influence of liquor and finding that he possessed considerable money overpowered him and gained possession of the money and then the doctor was done away with.

Mr. Fairfield when interviewed told substantially the same story as that told by Mr. Bruneau. He says that he advised the doctor to invest his money in a draft or an express money order, but the doctor who was prejudiced against all such forms of exchange would not listen to him. He is also under the impression that the doctor came to his fate in much the same manner as William Snyder who was murdered and robbed in Troy a year or more ago.

On the other hand, Mr. Barcroft who was seen, says that it does not seem strange to him that he has not been heard from for he did not write home to his folks in France for twenty-five years after he came over here to live. He thinks that the doctor is all right and will turn up in due time.

Two TRANSCRIPT representatives drove to Hartwellville last evening and interviewed the doctor's son, Eugene Boulet. He was routed out of bed in the middle of the night in no amiable frame of mind and not of a disposition for interrogation. He said that it did not seem at all strange to him that he had not heard from his father as had promised him, for he is not on the most intimate terms with his father. He also said that he had expected his father back before this time. Mr. Fairfield further said that the doctor's intentions were to visit a few friends of his in New York before he left for France, and this fact opens another avenue for suspicion as to his whereabouts. He says he mingled with these supposed friends of his, got them to join him in a grand carousal to last as long as his money held out and started on one of his "good times." He may possibly have such effects from his excesses again as to be cared for at a hospital or such place as might seem better suited for his state. Wherever he may be, some measure should be taken at once to ascertain his whereabouts.

In the District Court.

Sam Lee, a Chinaman, was charged with disturbing the peace and assault with a dangerous weapon. The case was continued one week and Lee held under \$200 bonds with securities. He procured Elias George, an Armenian, runs a small store on Union street, and Lee went there to buy some soda Sunday. From this point accounts differ. Lee claims that he was admitted into the store, but as soon as he entered one of five Armenians who were in the store slammed the door tight and locked him (Lee) in with the Armenians. Lee then drew a pistol and demanded that they let him out again. Elias George tells a different story. He says that Lee came to his store and demanded that a glass of soda be sold him. On George's refusal because of the Sabbath, Lee went away and returned with a revolver again demanding with threats that the soda be sold him. George refused and the police and the excitement and difficulty they had in capturing Lee is given in another column.

Patrick Powers of Brooklyn, N. Y., and James Rowan of Canaan, Conn., were each fined \$75 for drunkenness. They were unable to pay their fines and so were sent to the house of correction.

Mrs. Elmer E. Dutton, who has been ill, has recovered.

Miss Grace Fuller, who has been employed as clerk in A. A. Hughes' household store, has severed her connections with that business house.

THE WITT ESTATE SETTLED.

Marcia Wins in the Apportionment of the Property.

The apportionment of the late Murray Witt estate was made today to the satisfaction of all concerned. The probate court sometime ago appointed A. B. Wright, V. A. Whitaker and George French a commission to divide the legacy between the heirs, Mrs. E. C. Porter and Marcia, the minor child of the late Mr. Witt. The commission considered the matter, decided on a division and made their report to the court. Mrs. Witt, guardian of Marcia, did not consider the division a fair one and protested. Her lawyers objected to the report and apportionment and their objections were so far upheld by the court that the report was recommended to the commission. The commission reconsidered the matter and decided to reverse their decision, giving the portion they had assigned to Mrs. Porter to Marcia, with the exception of about 500 feet west of the ledge. Mrs. Porter receives Marcia's portion, which contains the ledge. The estate is valued at \$34,000. M. E. Couch appeared for Mrs. Porter and Lawyers Phelps and Magenis for Marcia.

REV. MR. ROWLEY TO SPEAK.

Will Address the Board of Trade Friday Evening on Municipal Government.

There is a treat in store Friday evening for the members of the Board of Trade and their friends. The Rev. Mr. Rowley is to deliver an address on municipal government that will be full of interest for the people of North Adams who are about to assume a city form of government. Mr. Rowley's powers of speaking insure a most interesting discussion of this vital subject.

Members of the Board of Trade may ask friends to attend, ladies as well as gentlemen. There will be a male quartet present, and every one is asked to be on hand at 8 o'clock sharp.

A LOCAL WAR.

Chinese and Armenians Have an Engagement on Eagle Street.

The Chinese-Armenian war on the corner of Centre and Eagle streets yesterday afternoon afforded some amusement for residents of that section as well as some business for the police court. The Chinaman, was said to be the assaulting party. He fell upon the Armenian in his strong hold and was so victorious that the Armenian sent for reinforcements. After the first engagement the fine maneuvering began. A police officer appeared bent upon making the Chinaman a prisoner. He entered his quarters and looked over the several occupants, but could not choose. It was then believed the assaulting man had skipped and the officer and Armenian started up Eagle street to hunt for him. A few seconds after their departure the Chinaman emerged from his laundry and a friend of the Armenian saw him. The friend started after him and gave chase until the Chinaman was in the hands of the law. As there were few around who thoroughly understood the Chinese and Armenian languages, it was difficult to determine what was the cause of dispute.

Rev. Mr. Perry's Condition.

Rev. A. T. Perry of Hartford, Conn., whose serious illness has been spoken of in this paper, is still in a critical condition. He remains very weak and has had some drawbacks since the operation for appendicitis was performed. Mr. Perry keeps up good courage and is making a brave struggle for recovery. It is a very serious case indeed, but it is the hope of his family and many friends that he may yet be restored to health.

Doubly Soaked.

The police were called this forenoon to rescue a young man from what would have been to him under usual circumstances a very unpleasant and uncomfortable position. He was lying in the grass near James Chase's refrigerator on the Boston & Albany railroad grounds and was drunk. He was dressed in the conventional white pants, russet shoes and standing collar, but the rain had worked a terrible change. The collar had lost its stiffness, the pants their whiteness and the russets had parted with the polish. The officers picked up the doubly soaked young man and removed him, a pitiable sight, to a cell at the police station.

H. A. Gallup returned last night from Nantasket.

D. A. Haley, who has been visiting friends, returned today to his home in Bennington, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harvie left town last night for a trip to Canada.

Col. John L. Leroy returned from Boston yesterday.

M. T. Cavanaugh of Taylor's dry goods store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New York.

Miss Margaret Madden of Cully's dry goods store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Nellie A. Miner of I. P. Logan's dry goods house in Greenfield, will spend this week at the home of her father, O. B. Miner, corner Willow Dell and Miner streets.

Miss Florence Butler will entertain friends at what tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home in Zylonite.

Mrs. Arnold Walden, formerly of the North, is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scott, in Blackinton.

HUXLEY.

The death of Professor Huxley makes a vacancy in the ranks of men of science which will not soon be filled, if it shall ever be.—Omaha Bee.

After Darwin, Huxley was easily the best known English biologist of the day. His admirers have even declared that he was the richest mind of the time.—Buffalo Express.

As a naturalist and comparative anatomist he stood in the foremost rank, and the recorded results of his investigations in these fields constitute a splendid addition to the literature of natural science.—Indianapolis Journal.

Professor Huxley devoted his entire life to science, and his discoveries and works in this line are of inestimable value to the human race. He had no equal as a biologist, comparative anatomist and naturalist.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

GUSSIE'S SUDDEN DEPARTURE.

WAS A FOOT BALL PLAYER AND BECAME A DOMESTIC.

Leaves without Notice and Takes Some Money Along.

Charles Billeloux of South street was much disturbed last night over the loss of \$18 which he claims was taken by his servant girl, Gussie Brown, who left for parts unknown yesterday morning.

Gussie was hired by Mr. Billeloux just a week ago today at the recommendation of a friend of hers, an ice man, whom Mr. Billeloux knew. She filled the position to the satisfaction of all the members of the family until she left with the funds. The money was kept in the pantry. Its whereabouts was well known to Gussie, who saw Mrs. Billeloux go to it often for some to spend.

Saturday night Gussie made preparations for her departure, it would seem. She went down street to meet some friends and purchased a lot of new clothing. This she was enabled to do because Mr. Billeloux had paid her a week's wages in advance. She took her new clothing and whatever good clothing she had that was not new and left nothing but some old things that are useless.

The Billeloux family were not prepared for the girl's sudden departure and at first could hardly believe she had gone for good. However, an investigation of her belongings left behind little doubt in their minds. Then Mr. Billeloux started for the police station and had a warrant issued for the girl's arrest. Officer Mack carried it around with him all yesterday afternoon, but could find no girl to answer the description given him. Mr. Billeloux and the ice man friend of the girl went to Pownal, Vt., last night to see if they could find her.

It was soon learned that Gussie had not always earned her living by practicing the culinary art nor doing the duties of a general servant. She is one of the troupe of female football players, part of which created midnight scenes wherein revolvers figured in this town some months ago. When her friends, the more persistent kickers, left town under heavy financial loads, she and a companion remained behind and for shelter in the usual districts in the vicinity of Pownal, Vt. It is said she has a friend who lives on Pearl street. Edward Billeloux, whose money Gussie took, said last night the girl came from New York. He knew when interviewed that she had been a football player. It was a knowledge of her acquaintances and haunts that led Mr. Billeloux to seek her in the vicinity of Pownal.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—A steel ceiling is being put up in the Wilson cafe.

—S. H. Fairfield is having a new house and well appointed barn built on the corner of his place on Pleasant street.

—The ambulance was called to the hospital this forenoon to carry a man, a father old boy, suffering from kidney trouble, to the hospital.

—Two large baskets of beautiful flowers from the E. P. Hopkins Women's Relief corps of Williamstown, were received at the hospital today.

—Eldridge, the nine-months old son of Eli and Catherine Russett of 77 Union street died this morning at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Russett of 9 Grant street. The funeral will be held from St. Francis church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

—The sale of the J. H. Flagg property through Ford Bros. to C. J. Arnold and part of the property from Mr. Arnold to Ralph M. Dowlin, received the final touches yesterday. The purposes for which the property was bought and sold were told in the TRANSCRIPT over a week ago. The people being familiar with them, repetition would be useless.

—A resident of the town who came here not long ago has a notion that might profitably be more generally accepted. He never treats a person or accepts a treat from any one. If he wants a drink he takes it and allows others to do the same at their own time and in their own way. This is "English," but it is one of the customs that might well be encouraged in this country.

—Two milk teams were left standing on Main street a few minutes today, one behind the other. The first wagon contained vegetables as well as milk and the horse that stood behind stepped up and began to nose over the assortment. He did not find anything that he liked very well and after throwing a bunch or two of onions into the mud he quietly settled down to cribbing on the end of the wagon box.

—Mr. Way, a young man who is stopping at the Wilson, lost a gold watch yesterday on Main street. He told his loss to John Bond who notified the chief of police. It was decided to advertise the loss in the TRANSCRIPT and the men went to the TRANSCRIPT office. They were surprised to find the watch there ahead of them. It was found by one of the members of the Union Clothing company, who brought it to the TRANSCRIPT to advertise it. The owner and finder were brought together without a printed line. Mr. Way was

WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



Boston, July 30, 12 noon
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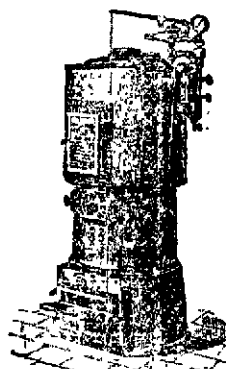
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WEATHER AND CROPS.

Heavy Rain Has Done Much Good Throughout New England.

Hay Crop Is Somewhat Below the Average.

Second Crop of Grass Promises to Be Unusually Large.

BOSTON, July 30.—The New England weather bureau, in co-operation with the board of agriculture, issues the following bulletin for the week ending July 29:

Favorable weather for hay making has prevailed over most of New England during the past week, and the time has been well improved. A great part of the crop on uplands has been secured, but there yet remains a good many meadows to be cut. The quality in northern sections is very good, but in the south much has been damaged by rain. The quantity is reported below the average, except in some northern counties. Pastures are generally good, and there is a good prospect of a large second crop on grass. Late forage crops are being extensively sown. The hot, humid weather has developed the growth of fungi to a considerable extent. The rain on the 27th was heaviest over central New England from southwest to northeast, and lightest in the extreme northwest and southeast. Less than one-fourth inch came in the latter sections, while almost two inches fell in central counties. Much good has resulted, and nothing is seriously needing water. Most field and garden crops are making fine growth.

Rain Changed Everything.

It was getting very dry in Maine until the rain of the 27th, and in places crops were being affected by want of water. Fields and pastures were getting brown in Oxford county, and a shrinkage in milk resulted. The rain did a great deal of good, and changed the appearance of everything. Corn is very fine, except on some clay land. In Lincoln county early potatoes are reported light, and in Washington county it is thought the early crop will be small. The size of potatoes usually. This crop appears to be doing very well in most places, with no reports of rust or blight. The apple crop is remarkably light in Kennebec county. Beans are rusting some. The week has been very favorable for haying, and a large part of the crop is secured in fine condition. One correspondent in Androscoggin county reports one of the largest crops for years. In Penobscot county it is better than the average, but a good many correspondents report it considerably below the usual amount. Grain is very good.

Better Hay Crop Than Expected.

Very good-hay weather has prevailed in New Hampshire, and it has been improved all. Most upland is now cut, and turning out a better crop than was expected; meadows are generally very good. Grain is judged considerably and much has been or is being cut for fodder. The crop is heavy, and is rusting some in places. Corn is making a great growth and is very promising. One correspondent in Merrimack county reports it the heaviest growth of corn and potatoes known for many years. Early potatoes are turning out well where dug, but they are rusting in Strafford county. Pastures are very good. Blackberries are ripening and promise a fair crop.

Garden Truck Doing Finely.

Most correspondents report a rank growth of most field and garden crops in Vermont this season. Beans are extra large and bushy, with plenty of pods. Tomatoes are growing fast; vines are giving promising outlook. Rye, barley and oats are very fine, the last named crop ripening with well-filled heads. Corn is heavy, but it was feared last week that the dry weather would cause a light crop in northern sections, as it was just ready to set and the ground was extremely dry. The rain of Saturday night will undoubtedly prevent any damage by dry weather, though it may not fill up the low springs and streams to any extent. Potatoes show some rust in Addison county; early potatoes are good. Haying is progressing fast, though there has been more cloudy weather than in the previous week.

Heavy Fungus Growth.

The weather has been most favorable for the rapid growth of all crops in Massachusetts during the week, but the past humid weather has fostered fungus growth to a marked extent. Potatoes are rusting slightly; smut is attacking early sweet corn to some extent in western Worcester county, and grapes are rotting early in Hampshire county. Late sown corn and grass seed germinate very quickly. A great deal of plowing is being done for seedling to grass; late corn crops are being considerably sown. Corn is very heavy and is earing well. Cranberries are set and the outlook is for a fair crop; many bogs are light and others almost a failure. Early tobacco is mostly topped and is looking well. Early apples are ripening. Peas are very good and yielding well. Pastures hold out in good shape, and second crop in fields is securing fast; a good second crop of hay is assured. Most hay is in, except on meadow lands, with better weather for curing than in previous weeks. Much hay has been damaged by rain. Corn and grain were blown down extensively in Worcester county during the thunder showers of the 27th.

Crops Generally Doing Well.

Only light local showers have prevailed in Rhode Island this week, and with the good weather most of the hay crop has been secured. The prospect for a second crop is very good. Crops are generally progressing very well. Spring seedling looks well, except on very dry ground.

Critical Point Passed.

Most crops were in need of rain in Connecticut before the 27th, but although coming in only small quantities in southern sections, the showers have done a great deal of good, and will serve to help over the critical period of its growth. This crop has a good stand, and with showers to fill the ears will be a large crop. Potatoes are rusting slightly in many fields. The early crop is being dug for market and the tubers are reported of fair size in Hartford county, but of small size and few in the hills in parts of Litchfield county. In Fairfield county an unusually good yield is being dug, while in New London the early crop is light. Oats that were not cut for fodder are ripening, and many pieces are ready to cut; they promise a good yield. Peaches, pears and grapes will be a good crop. The crop conditions for tobacco are very favorable. A large crop of chestnuts is in prospect.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

The Anchor line steamer Belle of Memphis is safe.

The Arkansas river has flooded its valley and ruined crops.

Death-rates have doubled in East London by the water famine.

Leopold Blachsch, the artist who made the glass flower collection for the Agassiz museum, is dead.

Frank Scott Gerrish of New York was married to Mrs. Emma Sullivan Brown of Columbus, O., at London.

The congress of Catholics in Munich may be able to cause a reorganization of the Centrist party in Germany.

MRS. CORBETT FREE.

Referee Grants Her an Absolute Divorce From "Gentleman" Jim.

New York, July 30.—Referee Corbett has decided that Mrs. O'Le Corbett is entitled to an absolute divorce from her husband, James J. Corbett.



Wm. Corbett.

With reference to the question of alimony, Referee Jacobs says that that was a matter which both sides have agreed to among themselves. He recommended that Corbett's agreement to pay his wife \$100 a week be adopted.

No Startling News.

MOOREY CREEK, Ida., July 30.—Two men who left Jackson's Hole on Friday evening have reached the troops in camp here. They say the situation when they left was not alarming. Scouts sent out from Fort Canningham, at the head of Jackson's Hole, where part of the settlers in getting out of the settlers were encamped, experienced no difficulty in getting out of the Jackson's Hole country, and were not molested and did not see any Indians.

Defender Outcalls the Vigilant.

HUNTINGTON, L. I., July 30.—The race yesterday of Glen Cove was called by reputation of the New York Yacht Club, for three cups offered by Commodore Brown, one for 90 feeters, another for all other sloops racing together as one class, and another for all schooners as one class. Defender and Vigilant, by agreement, waived measurements. The latter crossed the starting line 2 seconds ahead, and was beaten by 1m. 42s. Wasp won the smaller sloops class cup, and Amorita the schooner cup.

Artful Russians.

VIENNA, July 30.—A telegram from Bucharest reports that the Russian Danube Navigation company's vessel, the fully equipped and equipped with disguised Russian soldiers and officers, who are landed on the Bulgarian shore near Lom-palanka, en route to Macedonia, in just the same way that the conveyance of Russian volunteers to Bulgaria began in 1876. It is also said that a well-known Russo-Bulgarian millionaire deputy is assisting the Macedonian insurgents.

Balloon Expedition Assured.

LONDON, July 30.—Mr. Andree has secured the sanction of the Swedish scientific society to his balloon project, and has received a liberal donation to defray expenses from King Oscar of Sweden. Sufficient funds have, in fact, been obtained, and the attempt is assured, but Mr. Andree naturally desired the approval of so authoritative a body as the International Geographical congress.

Heat and Flood.

BERLIN, July 30.—Tropical heat of the past few days have been followed by thunderstorms and deluges of rain and hail. Much damage to crops has resulted. Houses were flooded, and cattle and men were injured by lightning. The tropical heat has caused numerous sunstrokes in Austria and Italy.

Two Laborers Killed.

YONKERS, N. Y., July 30.—Just as a gang of men quit work last night on the Jackson-street sewer an embankment caved in, burying a number of them. Pierre Comata and Dominico Federico were killed. The other men escaped with slight injuries.

Pitman Appealed.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—Jesse Pitman, who stabbed John F. Rice, was yesterday sentenced to the house of correction for one year. He appealed and was held in \$1000. Rice wished to have leniency shown Pitman by acknowledging satisfaction.

Baltic Canal Boycotted.

BERLIN, July 30.—The Vossische Zeitung, commenting on the small number of English ships passing through the canal, asserts that British shipowners have formed a close ring to boycott the canal in order to force a reduction of the tolls.

His Conscience Relieved.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 30.—Charles Sings, stepfather of the two Findley children who were murdered March 18, confessed yesterday he was an eyewitness to his wife murdering the children, and says he could hold the secret no longer.

A Precious Pair.

JANESTOWN, N. Y., July 30.—Maud Ellsworth, aged 60, and her little granddaughter, both afflicted in men's garb, are under arrest. The former had several articles in her possession which were admitted to have been stolen.

Ample Warning.

LYNN, Mass., July 30.—Judge Berry has notified liquor dealers that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to persons who have been convicted of intoxication within six months must be enforced.

Enjoyed Fine Weather.

BUTTAZARD'S BAY, Mass., July 30.—President Cleveland, Secretary Lamont and E. C. Benedict spent the greater part of yesterday on the bay sailing. The weather was delightful.

Didn't Obey the Law.

NASHUA, N. H., July 30.—The first prosecutions under the new law were made yesterday, when four milk dealers paid \$5 each for failing to register with the milk inspector.

A Tramp's Fate.

NORTH GREENBORO, Conn., July 30.—The body of a man, supposedly a tramp, was found in a hole a mile north of here yesterday. It was a case of accidental drowning.

Clew Work.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 30.—The work of securing a jury in the Durant case proceeds slowly. Of 39 examined yesterday, none were accepted.

A Government Victory.

PARIS, July 30.—The complete defeat of the Socialists in the council election is considered a victory for the government.

Brothers Drowned Together.

PROVIDENCE, July 30.—Two brothers, Jensen and Henry Praus, 14 and 16 years old, respectively, were playing in the water at Long Point yesterday afternoon when Jensen went beyond his depth, and his brother, in attempting to rescue him, was pulled under. When the dead bodies were recovered they were looked in each other's arms.

New Road Assured.

BANGOR, Me., July 30.—The vote of Washington county on the question of building the Shore Line railroad was overwhelming in favor of the project. The leading 35 towns gave: Yes, 4039; no, 382. This means that Washington county will take \$500,000 worth of stock in the road. Capitalists are all ready to advance the balance.

HE MADE SKELETONS.

Victims of Holmes Were Disposed of on His Own Premises.

Mystery of Pitzel's Death Once More "Explained."

Arch Conspirator Gives a Detailed Story of the Occurrence.

CHICAGO, July 30.—The search of the Holmes building was prosecuted yesterday on the information given to the police by M. G. Chappell, who says that he articulated the skeletons of three of the supposed victims of H. H. Holmes. Chappell told the police that Holmes had two vats in the cellar. One, he said, was in the southeast corner, and the other in the southwest corner of the rear cellar. They had since been washed up, he said. One of the vats, according to Chappell's statement, was used as a vessel in which the flesh was eaten from the bones by the use of acids. The other was for the purpose of bleaching the bones.

Twelve laborers worked all day yesterday digging out the two corners designated by Chappell, and were about to give up the search as unsuccessful, when one of the men at work on the southeast corner struck a spade against something which gave forth a metallic sound. The metal object proved to be a huge tank in the shape of a boiler. It was located just outside of the cellar wall and its top was four feet from the ground's surface. Work for the night was stopped before the tank was fully uncovered, but apparently it is eight feet long and three feet in diameter.

A number of bones were found in the basement, some of which Dr. Robinson pronounced parts of a human frame. The mixture of human bones and butcher shop refuse is a peculiar feature of several of the finds that puzzles the police.

It is probable that all the secret passages and rooms in Holmes' house will soon be revealed, as a brick mason who claims to have done all the queer work about the place has offered to tell all he knows. He was taken care of by the police, and is expected to prove an important witness.

HOLMES' LATEST.

A Friend Peddles out a Yarn Concerning the Death of Pitzel.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—The Bulletin prints the following: An entirely new statement has just been made by H. H. Holmes, the supposed murderer of the Pitzel children. In it the man of many crimes gives in detail his version of how Pitzel came by his death last September, and also states his (Holmes) connection with the tragedy. The statement was given to a close friend of Holmes in Philadelphia, who gave it to a Bulletin representative.

Holmes says that on the Saturday night preceding the death of Pitzel, the latter came to his house on North Eleventh street, where he was staying with "Mrs. Howard." Pitzel told Holmes a heart-rending story of his pecuniary difficulties and of the sickness of his daughter in St. Louis. "I must have money," he said, "to send to my wife in St. Louis." Holmes remonstrated with Pitzel as to his spendthrift habits.

This conversation is said to have been carried on along Eleventh street. Pitzel exclaimed: "I am of no benefit to anyone. I will soon get rid of my difficulties. Life has become a nuisance to me."

Holmes then avers he jokingly remarked to Pitzel: "Well, your body is as good as any other, but I wouldn't advise you to do anything rash." Holmes accounts for his remarks by saying that he and Pitzel had under consideration the defrauding of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance company.

Holmes says Pitzel then became angry, and again avowed that he would commit suicide. Holmes then explains that Pitzel left him with the intention of going to the city, and that he (Holmes) had no money that night, but promised to meet him at the Callowhill street house the following morning.

It was about 10 o'clock the following day (Sunday), Holmes goes on to say, that he went to visit Pitzel at the Callowhill street house. When he reached the place no one apparently was about. Holmes sat in the kitchen for almost 30 minutes, waiting for Pitzel to appear.

"There were one and the conspirator says that he became anxious about his friend's whereabouts, and began to search the house for Pitzel. He came across a note from Benjamin Pitzel that advised him that his (Pitzel's) dead body could be found in the house. The letter pleaded that Holmes look after Pitzel's children, and suggested that he would be no difficulty in getting the insurance money from the Fidelity company now that the dead body of Pitzel could be produced in evidence."

Holmes then told his friend of the appearance of the corpse, and said that he sat in the room with the body for over an hour. He hardly knew what course to pursue. He finally made up his mind that since Pitzel had taken his life there would be no harm in destroying any evidence of suicide, so that he might be able to get the insurance.

Holmes has confessed that he thereupon dragged the dead body to the second floor, laid the corpse on the floor, piled open the mouth of the dead man with a pencil and poured in a quantity of explosive chemicals. He then, he says, placed a lighted match to the man's mouth, when the explosion, which so horribly disfigured the corpse, followed.

To give the more forcible impression that Pitzel came to his death by an accidental explosion, Holmes states that he got a pipe of Pitzel's, filled it with tobacco, lighted it, then blew out the flame after the tobacco had been partly consumed, and placed the pipe beside the dead man's body.

It was nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Holmes states, before he left the Callowhill street house. He put on a hat of Pitzel's to partially conceal his identity, and placed his own hat, which was of felt, under his coat. Holmes at once made preparations to leave the city. He and his wife, he alleges, left for Chicago that night.

It is understood that if the prosecution conclude to indict Holmes for the murder of Pitzel in Philadelphia, they will produce a witness who, it is said, heard the conversation between Holmes and Pitzel on that eventful evening, when the latter threatened to do away with his life.

A CLOSE CONTEST.

Phillies Braced Up in the Ninth and Defeated the Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The Phillies celebrated their return from the west by beating Boston in a very interesting game. The score was 6 to 5 in Boston's favor, when Boyle opened the ninth inning with a little pop fly, which looked a sure thing for Nash, but the Boston captain made a mistake. Errors by other members of the Boston team gave the game to the home club.

Philadelphia..... 1 1 0 2 0 1 0 2 7-12
Boston..... 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 1-10
Errors—Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 8. Base hits—Philadelphia, 15; Boston, 13. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 7. Batteries—Carney and Clements; Nichols and Gansel.

At Louisville: Louisville..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Earned runs—Louisville, 1. Base hits—Louisville, 8; St. Louis, 5. Errors—Louisville, 1; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Womack; Barrett and Miller.

At Pittsburgh: Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0-7
Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-5
Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Base hits—Chicago, 10; Pittsburgh, 9. Errors—Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1. Batteries—Terry and Donohue; Hawley and Merritt.

At Fall River—Fall River, 7; New Bedford, 2.

At Brockton—Pawtucket 11; Brockton, 5.

At Lewiston—Bangor, 7; Lewiston, 8.

At Portland—Kennebec, 4; Portland, 4.

More Graveyard Insurance.

MOOREHEAD CITY, N. C., July 30.—The noted graveyard insurance conspiracy existing at Beaufort came up for legal investigation before a justice of the peace here today. A number of alleged conspirators are under arrest. It will require a week or more to take evidence of 50 or more witnesses to be examined. It appears that there has been a conspiracy for some years to swindle insurance companies, and the charge is that the local agents, examiners and others have been working together.

Reserve Well Protected.

NEW YORK, July 30.—It is announced that on Friday last the government bond syndicate deposited with the sub-treasury \$2,000,000 in gold in exchange for legal tenders. This was done for the purpose of making good to the treasury the amount of gold withdrawn by various persons for shipments to Europe and other places during the month. This deposit brings the government gold balance up to the highest point reached since the syndicate has completed its payments on account of bonds.

Strong Anti-European Feeling in Madagascar.

TANANARIVO, Madagascar, July 30.—The government is secretly making overtures for peace; but, fearing a revolution, is massing troops outside the capital and declaring its intention of sending the French to the death. The anti-European feeling is increasing. The British consul enjoins the British residents to go to the coast, as a native preacher has tried to incite the Hovas to massacre the British.

Preparing for a Fresh Attack.

HAVANA, July 30.—It is asserted here that Antonio Maceo, at the head of 8000 insurgents, is attacking the town of Jiguani, near Bayamo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. General Lachambre, with 2000 troops, has gone to the relief of Jiguani. No further details are obtainable at present.

St. Louis Flooded.

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—During a thunderstorm yesterday the rain fell in sheets, flooding the streets and sewers of the West End and doing considerable damage. A strong wind broke many trees, and two brick houses in course of erection were completely demolished.

Lived Long Enough.

BROOKLYN, July 30.—William J. Cornell, a well-known commission merchant of this city, killed himself yesterday afternoon by putting a couple of bullets into his head. Cornell's wife and daughter say they knew of no cause whatever for suicide.

Will Contest His Election.

LONDON, July 30.—Dr. E. C. Thompson, the defeated Unionist candidate for middle Tyne, announces that he will petition against the return of Mr. Cunningham to parliament on the ground that the latter is a naturalized American citizen.

Near an End.

COLON, July 30.—The strike of wharf, ship and other laborers, which has been having such a bad effect upon business here for some time past, is breaking up.

Student Pease's Observations.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—L. F. Pease, a member of the Princeton Geological expedition, which was a week ago reported as captured by the Bannock Indians, has arrived in this city. He says the first news of the Bannock troubles reached the expedition at Dubois, and caused them to change their route, and instead of going north over the Black Rock trail, which passed through Jackson's Hole, they set out for the park over an entirely new trail, thus avoiding the Indians.

Invitations Accepted.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Chickamauga Park committee has received notice of the contemplated attendance of 20 governors of states, with their staffs, at the dedication. The state commissions of 26 states are also expected.

Pushing It Along.

COLON, July 30.—A director of the Panama canal, who has been in the city for some time, is now pushing the work of the incomplete interoceanic waterway, and that the wages to be paid are \$1.50 a day in Colombian currency.

Gloucester Boat Ashore.

HALIFAX, July 30.—The Gloucester (Mass.) schooner Mary Fernad, Captain Higgins, from banks, with 40,000 fish, went ashore last night near Whitehead, and will likely be a total loss. The crew were saved.

Back to Washington.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Assistant Attorney General Whitney returned to Washington yesterday from a six weeks' trip to the far west on business connected with the department of justice.

The Viola Dismissed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 30.—Sloop yacht Viola of the New York Yacht club was towed here yesterday. She was completely dismantled in a squall off Norwalk islands.

Steamship Ashore.

HALIFAX, July 30.—The iron steamer Masconie is ashore near St. Pierre. She lies in a dangerous position, but if it continues fine she may be floated.

Shut Noting Trinidad.

LONDON, July 30.—The Chronicle declares that the report that Reginald has abandoned the island of Trinidad is unfounded.

Not Yet Ended.

HAVERHILL, Mass., July 30.—The hearing by the aldermanic committee on investigation of the almshouse was continued yesterday afternoon, and it is stated much damaging evidence was obtained. The hearing was continued until Friday.

Old Pilot Dead.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—Captain Benjamin Phillips, second pilot on the Fall River line steamer Priscilla, died suddenly of heart disease while on the

steamer yesterday. He was 60 years old, and had been in the company's service 25 years.

Two Mills Want Increase.

PROVIDENCE, July 30.—The officers of the Textile union here have issued a call for a meeting of union men to be held to develop a plan whereby the increase of wages can be extended to the Manton and Weybosset operatives.

Held For Manslaughter.

BOSTON, July 30.—James H. O'Brien was yesterday held in \$10,000 on a charge of manslaughter, in killing Thomas Rotchford at the West End on the night of July 21.

Brakeman Cut in Two.

FALL RIVER, Mass., July 30.—Owen Walsh, a brakeman, fell from a switch engine last night and was cut in two by the wheels.

New England Briefs.

Lucyella M. Perry, widow of Nathaniel H. Perry of the United States navy, died

Pierce post 190, Grand Army, of New Bedford, Mass., mustered in 35 recruits with appropriate exercises.

John Sullivan of Turner's Falls, Mass., who